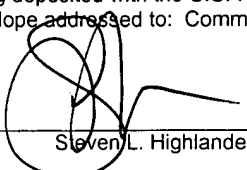


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted as a Preliminary Amendment to a RCE under 37 CFR §1.114. Consideration of this amendment prior to substantive examination is respectfully requested. This instant application is based on U.S. Serial No. 09/122,427, filed July 24, 1998. A Petition for Extension of Time to Respond through Monday, September 17, 2001, and the appropriate fee, is being filed separately in U.S. Serial No. 09/122,427 on date even herewith. Should such petition be missing, please consider this paper to be such a petition. Should any fee be missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Fulbright & Jaworski deposit account No. 50-1212/UTSC:584USC2/10024052/SLH.